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In re James Shepherd et al.)

Application No. 09/785,944)

Filed: April 5, 2004)

Appeal No. 2010-005849

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences had been set for Wednesday, January 10, 2012. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on December 21, 2011. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On December 29, 2011, a facsimile letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

"The undersigned attorney has just been informed by Applicants in the last few days that Applicant intend to transfer this application to the undersigned's firm with the task of arguing the upcoming appeal. The attorney has not yet had opportunity to review the file history, but does note that there is more than a decade's worth of file history to assimilate."

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is granted. The oral argument will be scheduled to a date determined later. No further request for

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